

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1        1. A method for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method  
2 comprising:
  - 3            (a) discovering a modification action for the index;
  - 4            (b) discovering a fleet device for modification in the index; and,
  - 5            (c) implementing the modification action in the index.
  
- 1        2. The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes  
2 removal of the fleet device from the index.
  
- 1        3. The method of claim 2 wherein removal of the fleet device includes  
2 capturing final usage data for the fleet device.
  
- 1        4. The method of claim 2 wherein removal of the fleet device includes  
2 identifying the fleet device as removed.
  
- 1        5. The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes  
2 addition of the fleet device to the index.
  
- 1        6. The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes  
2 verifying the fleet device has a unique identifier.
  
- 1        7. The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes  
2 creating a record for the fleet device in the index.
  
- 1        8. The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes  
2 collecting initial usage data for the fleet device.

1           9. A system for modifying an index of fleet devices, the system  
2 comprising:  
3               (a) an action investigator configured to discover a modification  
4 action for the index;  
5               (b) a device investigator configured to discover a fleet device  
6 for modification in the index; and,  
7               (c) an executor configured to implement the modification action  
8 in the index.

1           10. The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes  
2 removal of the fleet device from the index and further including a remover  
3 configured to remove the fleet device from the index.

1           11. The system of claim 10 wherein the remover includes a retriever  
2 configured to capture final usage data for the fleet device.

1           12. The system of claim 10 wherein the remover includes a labeler  
2 configured to identify the fleet device as removed.

1           13. The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes  
2 addition of the fleet device to the index and further including an inserter  
3 configured to add the fleet device to the index.

1           14. The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes an examiner  
2 configured to verify the fleet device has a unique identifier.

1           15. The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes a creator  
2 configured to create a record for the fleet device in the index.

1        16. The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes a collector  
2 configured to collect initial usage data for the fleet device.

1        17. A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly  
2 embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to  
3 perform method steps for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method steps  
4 comprising:

- 5              (a) discovering a modification action for the index;  
6              (b) discovering a fleet device for modification in the index; and,  
7              (c) implementing the modification action in the index.

1        18. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the modification  
2 action includes removal of the fleet device from the index.

1        19. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the modification  
2 action includes addition of the fleet device to the index.

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